

COUNTRY'S INTERNAL TRADE

INCREASED RECEIPTS AT FIVE
CHIEF LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Record for the Three Quarters of the
Year Most Remarkable in
Many Respects.

The internal commerce of the United States during the first three quarters of the commercial year is in many respects the most remarkable in the history of the country's internal trade, while in some features there is a decline from the high tide of activity for the corresponding period of a year or two. The treasury department of the treasury bureau of statistics reports that the trunk line movement of flour from Chicago points during four weeks of September reached an average of 90,842 barrels. For the first time in the year one week's grain movement fell below a million bushels. The provision trade shows the highest weekly average of the year, being 31,194 tons per week.

At the five chief live stock markets in the west the receipts for nine months ending September 30, were 5,236,356 cattle, 13,415,900 hogs and 2,231,155 sheep, aggregating 23,881,180 head of these three kinds, compared with 22,239,971 head for the like period of 1900.

Chicago received 213,118 cars of the five kinds of stock, compared with 200,493 cars for the first nine months of 1900. Kansas City's arrivals of hogs and cattle were larger than for any previous year to September 30. Omaha's packing industries consumed 2,681,431 head of cattle, hogs and sheep, against 2,509,922 head last year to September 30. The corresponding figures for St. Joseph are 2,629,496 head and 1,280,801. Nine months' receipts at St. Louis in 1901 were 2,966,045 and 2,519,652 head for 1900.

Stocks of cut meats of both Kansas City and Omaha on September 30 were lower than at the end of any one of the previous five months, but higher than on the corresponding dates of the two preceding years. September receipts and shipments of cut meats and dried beef at Chicago decreased below last September's figures. Cincinnati, on the contrary, shows an unusual gain in both receipts and shipments of dried salted meats, both for September and for the nine months ending September.

Business at Buffalo.
The season's receipts of five kinds of grain at Buffalo show that there has been a considerable falling off compared with 1900 and 1899. The season's flour receipts by lake are still above those of 1899, though slightly below those of 1900. Shipments by Erie canal from that point for the season to September 30, 1901, were 1,163,247 bushels, and for the season of 1900 to that date were 10,726,235 bushels. Canal shipments of five principal cereals have made some gain, while railway shipments of grain from elevators at Buffalo have fallen from 79,486,755 bushels for the first three-quarters of last year to 66,147,024 bushels this year. The number of boats cleared by canal this season to September 30 has been 2,359, being the smallest number on record since 1885. The tonnage for the season to September 30 was 2,416,577, covering the entire state system canals.

On the great lakes the shipments of flour, coal, minerals (including ore), lumber, logs and unclassified freight were larger this September than last September. Grain shipments increased from 17,598,187 bushels to 22,932,290 bushels. The St. Louis, Mo., and Kansas City, Mo., reports for the season to September 30, 1901, and 3,411,433 tons for September 1900, as having passed in both directions. The season's traffic is nearly half a million tons greater than last season's.

The South and West.
In southern territory the receipts of cotton in sight for the first month of the season amounted to 692,086 bales, being the smallest in four years. Port receipts were likewise unusually small and show an increasing tendency to move cotton by way of the Gulf ports rather than the Atlantic ports. On the other hand, the receipts of distribution show that the local domestic spinners' takings have been much higher than during last September, though not quite up to those of September, 1900. The receipts of tobacco at seven southern markets west of the mountains for nine months this year were 214,715 hogheads, compared with 189,880 last year. Grain cleared at New Orleans was nearly three times as large as that cleared in September one year ago.

Redwood shipments from upper California for September fell below those of two previous years. For the nine months ending with September, shipments amounted to 161,100,592 feet, compared with 152,955,985 feet in 1900 and 155,150,919 feet in 1899. The season's shipments of deciduous fruits from California this year aggregated 5,388 cars, compared with 5,723 cars last season. Citrus fruits show a gain over last season's shipments, being 23,882 cars this season against 17,677 last season from November 1.

Coastwise commerce at the port of Tacoma for September gives the smallest flour shipments during the four months since June. The lumber trade has shown a similar falling off to domestic destinations, but a marked increase to foreign ports. At San Francisco the local flour movement has been substantially stationary for the past three months. The arrivals of wheat for September exceeded the combined receipts of July and August, and September barley receipts were twice the combined receipts of July and August.

TO STUDY AMERICAN METHODS.

French School to Be Established in This Country.
A dispatch from Paris last night says: The correspondent here of the Associated Press has had an interview with M. Bouquet, director-in-chief of the department of technical instruction of the ministry of commerce, who confirmed the statement, published by the Matin today, that the minister of commerce, M. Millerand, proposes to appoint a committee to elaborate a plan for the establishment of a French school in the United States devoted to the study of American industrial methods. M. Bouquet said:

"M. Millerand himself is the initiator of the scheme. We realize that America now leads the van in industrial progress. She is far ahead of England, Germany and ourselves in organization and methods of work. Hitherto we have been sending numbers of engineering students to Germany, England and Belgium, but the minister has come to the conclusion that the field which offers the greatest profit in their study is the United States. He has, therefore, resolved to concentrate his efforts there. A few students will still be sent to European countries, to study special industries, but for general technical education they will go to the United States, where they will be able to study, under competent instruction, that technical education which is the industrial world of America above those of her European rivals."

A central bureau, or college, will be established at Philadelphia, with a director and a couple of sub-directors, who will be acquainted with the working of the various industries under their guidance. The students will examine works specially chosen for superior methods and the newest plants.

The step we are taking ought not to excite suspicion, as it is really homage to the United States. They will not go to discover industrial secrets, but to finish their education; and before the scheme is put into execution we shall ask the co-operation of the American government and the leading American industrial concerns. The expense will be met partly by a parliamentary grant and partly by subscriptions raised among the French chambers of commerce, the industrial associations and the big industrial concerns of this country. Many encouraging promises have already been received. We hope the scheme may be carried out early next year.

Immigration Commissioners Meet.

The third annual meeting of the commissioners of immigration was held yesterday in the office of Commissioner General Powderly in the Treasury Department. Those present were Commissioners Fitch of New York, Harrington of Baltimore, Rodgers of Philadelphia, Billings of Boston and North of San Francisco. These meetings are held for the purpose of discussing questions that constantly arise in the administration of the immigration laws, the principal object being to secure higher efficiency in the service and uniformity in the administration of the laws.

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MEN'S Strong Cheviot Working Pants, with double-seamed seams and reinforced stitching; in several good patterns for rough wear. Equal of usual \$3.50 value. \$2.45

BOTH style and quality in our Overcoats at \$10. The new Reformation Coat, which means superior in fabric, fit and fashion. All the popular lengths, dressy and warm, and full of the tailoring facts of the season. Worth \$12.50 at least. \$10.00

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MEN'S Stylish Cheviot and Worsted Pants, in neat, dressy stripes; cut in the latest style and perfect fitting; all sizes. Regular \$5 value, for. \$3.45

Boys' and Children's Big Clothing Values for Saturday.

Search for the reason for the enormous and constantly increasing business we do in this "Boys' Store" and you'll find it is due solely to the one cause of best service. We make an effort in the boys' behalf; we study the economy side for the parent—we clothe the boys best and for least. But these offerings for tomorrow are not every-day opportunities. They are the once-in-a-while bargains that come to us and go to you as quickly as they come. Promised for tomorrow—but not for longer.

BOYS' Plain Blue and Gray Plaid Double-breasted Short Pants Suits; wool, lined and made; all sizes, from 7 to 15 years. Full \$2.50 value, for. \$1.65

BOYS' Double-Breasted Novelty and Sailor Suits, in sizes from 3 to 16 years; silk-seamed and reinforced stitching; with silk linings. Unmatchable for less than \$4. \$2.95

BOYS' Sample Suits, from one of the leading manufacturers in New York City; included are Double-breasted, Novelty and Sailor Suits; that are \$8 to \$10 Suits, Choice. \$3.95

BOYS' All Wool Knee Pants, made with taped seams and patent bands; good assortment of patterns; all sizes from 3 to 16 years. Regular 75c. value. 59c.

YOUNG Men's Gray Striped Cheviot Long Pants Suits, with Single-breasted Coats and Vests; stylish cut and perfect fitting; sizes 15 to 19 years. Best of \$5.50 value. \$4.95

YOUNG Men's Brown Mixed Cheviot Single-breasted Sack Suits; also a few Norfolk jackets among them; "Ere Reform" Suits; exceedingly holly and dressy; sizes 15 to 19 years. None better elsewhere at \$15.50. \$10.00



BOYS' Blue Chinchilla and Oxford Gray Reforms; Double-breasted cut, lined with cashmere; velvet collar; sizes 3 to 8 years, and really worth \$2.50. \$1.45

BOYS' Oxford Gray Overcoats, cut full, with velvet collar, double-stitched edges and lined with Italian cloth; sizes 4 to 15 years. Worth \$3.50. \$2.50

BOYS' Overcoats, in Plain Blue and Gray, stylish cut, with velvet collar and stitched edges; one of the most popular Overcoats of the season; sizes 4 to 16 years; worth \$5. \$3.50

BOYS' Plain Blue and Oxford Gray Overcoats, with rakes and cut full in back and very long stylish as can be; sizes 4 to 16 years. Big value at \$6.50. \$5.00

YOUNG Men's Handsome Oxford Gray Overcoats, cut long and full, with rakes; nicely lined; all sizes from 15 to 19 years. Worth \$10, and few elsewhere at that price as good. \$8.00

BOYS' Fleece-lined Underwear: both shirts and drawers; very warm and perfect fitting; the best grade of Underwear you'll find in Washington. Each garment. 25c.

Furnishing Matters for Immediate Attention.

MEN'S Fine Fancy Silk Neckwear, in Reversible Four-in-Hands, Imperials and neckties; newest and choicest patterns; regular 50c. Silks, for. 25c.

MEN'S Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; Shirts with silk front reinforced throughout; pearl buttons; with silk lined drawers. 50c.

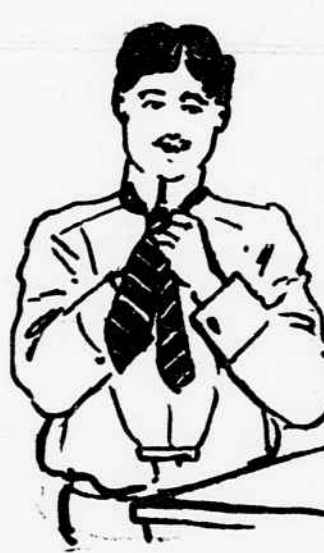
MEN'S Fine Silk-fleeced Underwear, perfectly fashioned; carefully finished and reinforced at every point; splendid value at \$1.25. Special tomorrow. 89c.

MEN'S Tan and Gray Mocha Walking Gloves, with plique seams and self backs; equal to the best \$1.25 pair. All sizes. \$1.00

MEN'S Black, Tan and Fancy Half Hose, the latter in the latest patterns; fast colors; splined heels and toes; worth 25c. a pair. 19c.

MEN'S Japonette Silk Initial Handkerchiefs; all letters, full size and a splendid value for 15c. 10c.

MEN'S Fancy Percale Plaited-bosom Shirts, in choice of many new and effective patterns; separate cuffs to match; regular \$1.25 Shirts, for. \$1.00



Men's and Boys' Hats—Extra Strong Attractions.

RANSACK every Hat store in Washington and you cannot find a Hat for a penny less than \$3 that will compare with our GREAT \$2.00 HAT. If there were a special value offered, it is this. In quality, in style, in character of trimmings, in every feature and point that makes a Hat worth wearing, this \$2.00 Hat meets the requirements. Bold Derby and Soft shapes—in the latest blocks, including the Taper-crown Derby and the Manhattan Pan-American Pan-fur Hat. The best \$3 value for \$2.00.

CHILDREN'S All-wool Togues, or Stocking Caps as some call them; big line of patterns to select from; worth 25c. 25c.

CHILDREN'S Wide-brim Soft Felt Hats, known as the Imperial shape; in Blue, Red, Oyster and Pearl; usually sell for \$1. 69c.

BOYS' Blue Yacht Caps, newest shape; with cloth or leather visors; regular 50c. Caps, for. 25c.

BOYS' Derbys and Soft Hats, in all the latest shapes, including the Pan-furist; all shades, including Black; worth \$1.50. 98c.



Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes—Specials for Saturday.

MEN'S Sample \$4 and \$5 Shoes, in Black Vici Kid, Wax Calf, Patent Calf, Patent Vici Kid and Patent Enamel Leather; Button and Lace style, made on the newest lasts, single and double soles, extension and some extension heels. Choice. \$2.75

LADIES' Black Vici Kid and Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes; medium-weight soles; extension soles and Cuban heels; worth \$2.00 a pair. \$1.25

LADIES' "Builtwell" Shoes, in Box Calf, Vici Kid, Velour and Orange Calf; Button and Lace; turn and welt ing lasts; regular \$3 grade; made on dress and walk. \$1.95

LADIES' Juliet Slippers, just the thing for dressy house wear; hand-turned and worth \$1.50 a pair. 75c.

BOYS' "Little Trooper" School Shoes, matty and easy shapes, solid leather throughout, and worth \$1.50 a pair. Our leader for. \$1.00

YOUTH'S "Kant Kick" Shoes, made on mannish lasts, with spring heels; sizes 8½ to 13½; worth \$1.75 a pair. \$1.35

MISSES' and Children's "Surprise" Shoes, a new line that have just made its appearance and splendid value for \$2. Black Vici Kid, Box Calf, in Button and Lace styles; solid out soles. \$1.45

Photograph Goods.

Nehring's Ambicoplex Lens, to fit 4½ and 5½ Cameras; come with extra hood; worth \$4 and \$5. 59c.

Higgins' Large Jar Photo Paste; worth 10c. for. 14c.

Photo Albums, in Scotch Gray and Carbon Black; for pictures 4½ and 5½. 25c.

Bicycles.

Just 9 Carroll Chainless Bicycles, that remain of the last great special lot; thoroughly guaranteed and perfect in every part. This is the \$50 Chainless Bicycle, you know. They need a little rubbing up, that is all. Choice tomorrow. \$14.75

Foot Ball Goods.

Boys' Foot Ball Pants, heavily padded; all sizes; worth \$1 a pair. Special. 65c.

Headgear—the kind that sells usually for \$1.50. Special. \$1.00

Shin Guards, regulation 39c. kind and worth 60c. Special.

Athletic Goods.

Boys' Boxing Gloves, good quality and strongly made. Special price, \$1.00 for set of four.

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Sweaters, Etc.

Men's Plain and Fancy Wool Sweaters, best colors and effects; worth \$1.50. Special. 95c.

Terry Bath and Athletic Robes; cut full and long; worth \$3. Special. \$2.25

Fancy Flannelette Robes; regular \$4.50 quality; new patterns and properly cut. Special. \$2.49

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THE FIRE SERVICE.

Report of Chief Dutton for Month of October.

Mr. Robert W. Dutton, chief engineer of the District fire department, has forwarded to the Commissioners a report of the transactions of the fire department during the month of October. Thirty-eight bell alarms were received during the month, two of which were false. The thirty-six fires entailed a loss of \$16,451, with an insurance on the property involved of \$207,075. There were also fourteen local alarms, one of which was false, and the damage caused thereby amounted to \$129, covered by an insurance of \$750.00. The total loss of the month aggregated \$16,950, while the insurance on the property involved was \$283,125, making the loss not quite 3 per cent of the insurance. Of the forty-nine fires which occurred during the month, in two cases fire traveled from one woodshed to those adjoining and beyond, and in two other instances fire traveled from one building to remaining forty-five fires being confined to the place of origin.

JOHN T. DOYLE MISSING.

Friends Fear He Is Ill and Has Wandered Aways.
John T. Doyle, fifty years old, who was employed as driver of a wagon for the Connecticut Pie Company, disappeared from his home, No. 1827 Benning road, Wednesday night, and his friends fear that something serious has happened to him. The police were asked to look out for him, and a description of him was sent to the different stations.

Mr. Doyle has a wife and two grown daughters. He was not addicted to the use of intoxicants, but recently he had complained of an attack of malaria, and relatives suspected he was getting typhoid fever. Wednesday night he told his wife he had an engagement with Mr. J. Frank O'Mara at 920 H street northeast, the home of the latter, and he also said he was going to purchase some medicine. When he failed to return his wife became alarmed and called upon the police for assistance.

He is not in any of the hospitals, and friends are of the opinion that his mind has become impaired because of the nature of his illness, and that he may have wandered about the country and become ill in the woods.

DAMAGES DISALLOWED.

Adverse Report on Claim of Dr. H. T. Guss.

The District Commissioners have taken adverse action upon the claim of Dr. H. T. Guss for alleged damages to his house at 1406 Binney street. Dr. Guss alleged that the entrance to the alley alongside his house leading into Binney street was recently raised by the District authorities so that when a heavy rain came the water in the alley did not flow off, but was impounded there. It was further alleged that the water seeped through the outside walls of the house into the cellar, causing the interior supporting piers to settle and consequent permanent injury to the house, together with other minor damage to the wall paper and frame work.

FIRE IN A GREEN HOUSE.

Loss in Rare Flowers Cannot Be Estimated.

An alarm was turned in about 9:40 o'clock this morning for fire in one of the green houses of the American Rose Company, on the Bladensburg road. It is believed the blaze was caused by the use of a preparation intended for the destruction of insects. Unfortunately for the company, the fire occurred in a house in which some of the most valuable roses were growing, and the loss in this respect cannot be estimated. The building was damaged to the extent of about \$300. The property was insured.

Electrical Engineer Disapproves.

The District Commissioners have received a request from the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association that electric lights be erected on Massachusetts and Maryland avenues northeast, from the Capitol grounds and from North Capitol street to the terminus of the respective thoroughfares. Walter C. Allen, the electrical engineer, has reported upon the matter, saying that the only extensions of the electric lighting service asked for the coming fiscal

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streets which are devoted to business purposes or occupied by rapid transit lines. Neither of the avenues mentioned in the present request is of the character described, and the electrical engineer reports adversely.